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MAY BE ASKED TO PAY $50 TO CHARLEROI WAR CHEST FUND

As Penalty for Breaking Agreement Among Local Meat Dealers

THREE SHOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN

The recent agrement among the local retail meat dealers, by which they mutually agreed to close their places of business three half days per week, seems to be in a fair way to be set aside, due to some dissenters to the original agreement, as well as to the fact that hotels and restaurants are now permitted to serve meats every day.

However, before the local arrangement is set aside it is likely that three shops which signed an agreement to close as specified will be called upon to contribute $50 each to the Charleroi War Chest.

The agreement to close these shops was made at the request (not order) of Local Food Administrator Darby. A meeting of all the meat dealers of Charleroi was held at the time, at which the question was thoroughly gone over, and discussed in its various phases. The first proposition was to close but one afternoon per week, but some of the local dealers suggested two afternoons each week. This was again amended by a dealer who proposed three afternoons per week, and this plan was ultimately adopted.

In order to bind the agreement, which was drawn up and signed by all the local dealers, it yas stipulated that any one of the parties to this agreement breaking the provisions thereof should pay over to the Charleroi War Chest the sum of $50 as a penalty. The agreement was deposited with the secretary of the organization, and the closing movement was put into effect at once.

For a number of weeks its provisions has been faithfully observed but recently some of the members evidently became tired of the arrangement and kept their shops open on afternoons when they should have been closed, according to the terms of the agreement. So far three members have withdrawn and are keeping their shops open all day, while the remainder are observing the regulations as set forth in the paper which all signed

Now it is proposed to present the three dealers who have broken over with a request for the payment of the $50 to the War Chest Fund, which they, in the above agreement, agreed to donate if they violated any of the provisions thereof.

WILL DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG AT ELLSWORTH

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Cokeburg Sunday school and church will dedicate a service flag with 18 stars Among those who will take part in the program are Dr. Worral and T. H. Willard, of Cokeburg. Boyd Paden. Rev. H H Ryland and Albert Crew of Ellsworth Members of the Young Peoples Society of Ellsworth will attend.

MUST SALUTE FLAG AS IT PASSES BY

Hereafter the Pittsburg police will be required to salute the American flag as it is carried by in parades, according to the orders just issued by superintendent Alderdice. His action followed inspection during the parade of the Eagles on Thursday. Hereafter the officers will be required to stand at attention when the flag is passing; also when the national anthem is being played. This order also refers to the French national anthem.

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED

Taxi Company Seeks to Restrain Belle Vernon In License Orninance

HEARING SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

The differences between the Taxi Transportation company of Charleroi and the Borough of Belle Vernon will be adjudicated in the courts of Fayette county. Following the action of the Belle Vernon authorities on Thursday morning, in arresting two of the drivers of the Taxi company, Messers. Tom P. Sloan and Charles VanVoorhis went to Uniontown yesterday morning, and with their attorney, E. E. Higbee, appeared before Judge Reppert and asked for a temporary injunction restraining the borough of Belle Vernon from collecting a $50 fee per car from the Taxi company until a full hearing before the court had presented all the facts connected with the case.

Upon the presentation of the plea of the plaintiffs, Judge Reppert directed that a temporary injunction issue. with a hearing set for Tuesday next. unless otherwise postponed. at which time the parties at interest will present their arguments for and against the ordinance which places a license fee against taxis and auto busses, and particularly as they apply to the Taxi Transportation company of Charleroi.

The papers were given to Sheriff Wilson. of Fayette county. who served them on Burgess Boyd and the Chief of Police of Belle Vernon Friday evening. In the meantime the management of the Taxi company had directed their drivers to extend their trips into Belle Vernon. and just as the first bus was passing the Burgess' office about 7:30 o'clock the Sheriff served the injunction on the chief executive of the borough. The busses will continue to run without interruption from this time on, while the case in question will be settled on terms laid down by the court.

Completing Repairs at Lock No. Four Dam

The completion of repairs to the dam at Lock No. 4 is of such importance and of vital interest to navigation that the government officials have ordered that considerable water be drawn from the fourth pool in order that the improvements may be completed.

These repairs, which have been under way for some time, consist of placing new sheeting on the lower side of the dam, at the same time raising the structure about one foot. About 60 feet of the dam on the west side remains to be done, which should be completed in a very few days, if the river conditions permit.

The iron piling which formed the outside ring of the "duck pond," and which were placed over a year ago to plug a big hole in the dam, have about all been drawn and much of the cribbing and false work which were placed as a temporary safeguard have been removed. The steamer Kittanning with Dredge boat No. 2 is now removing all the temporary embankments and fill made at that time, and the material placed on the upper slope of the dam in order to close all leaks.

Plans and specifications for a new all-concrete dam at Lock No. 4 had been formulated some time ago, but owing to so much urgent work and a scarcity of both labor and material, it was thought best to make the repairs of wood and stone, thus conforming with the old original structure which was built in 1844.

MINERS ARE PLACED IN DEFERRED LIST

Deferred classification for employes of coal mining concerns deemed essential in the production of coal became a fact on Friday as the result of notices mailed to operators and mine officials announcing that Provost General Marshall Crowder had signed an order declaring that all men deemed essential for the production of coal and within draft age could obtain deferred classification under selective service rules by taking steps outlined in the order. The purpose of the order is to stimulat the production of coal.

O. A. Blackburn, now connected with the management of the Duquesne Coal company, was recommended Friday for appointment as production manager of the Federal fuel district. It is expected that formal notice of Mr. Blackburn's appointment will be received within a few days. He will probably have the assistance of a committee in the management of his division.

COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE AUTOS

The committee in charge of the parade to be held this evening earnestly request a full attendance of the Mothers of Democracy. Automobiles will be provided for their accommodation, which will be stationed on Fallowfield avenue, right resting on Second street. All those identified with the above organization are requested to report not later than 7:15 to the point designated. that they may be assigned a place in the autos.

Word has been received from William Bromwich, by his mother, telling of his safe arrival in England on July 17.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR USE OF SUGAR

In view of the shortage of sugar which now seems almost inevitable Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, has issued to housewives the following practical and common sense ways of saving sugar:—

1. Do not drop the second or third lump of sugar into your tea or coffee. One lump will do just as well.

2. Stir the sugar in the bottom of your cup thoroughly with your spoon.

3. Do not shake the whole spoonful of granulated sugar over fruit or cereal just because you absent mindedly took a spoonful too much. Put back all except what you actually need.

3. Do not shake a whole spoonful amount of sugar if you have condensed milk in the preparation of any food. That alone will furnish almost enough sugar.

5. Do not make sugar syrup for griddle cakes if you have some surplus juice from canned fruit. Add chopped dates. raisins and currants to the breakfast cereal and you will not require sugar or corn syrup.

6 Do not put the sugar bowl on the table every meal if there is no need for sweetening. Remove it and help establish the habit of eating less.

7. Use sweet dried fruits, such as dates, raisins and figs to sweeten deserts and cereals and in place of candy.

8. Use honey, syrups, maple sugar and molasses to sweeten deserts and deverages, in making cakes, cooking and as far as possible in canning and preserving.

9. Can fruits without sugar by making fruit paste where the natural sugar will give most of the sweetness.

The Misses Elma Lutes, Mary Latchem and Vida Goehring have gone to visit John Lutes, who is in training at Hampton Roads, Va While there Miss Goehring will visit with her uncle, E A. Goehring, and family at Norfolk.

PRO-GERMAN IS CHASTISED FOR LAUDATORY REMARKS FOR KAISER

Said Kaiser Would Soon "Come Over" and Show Us Our Place

THE STATEMENT IS RESENTED

John Henry Ludwig, alien enemy and enemy alien, aged about 40 years, of 1011 Lincoln avenue, languishes in the borough lockup, nursing sundry contussions and bruises administered by the good right arm and fist of Capt. John K. Hein. at the Macbeth-Evans glass plant Friday afternoon. During the incarceration of John Henry, United States officials will make investigation of his activites. which may result in his being interned for the period of the war.

The incidents connected with the chastisement of Ludwig were the result of ill-advised pro-German utterances in the machine shop of the Macbeth glass plant Friday afternoon, and where Ludwig is employed as a machinist.

It appears that he was off work Friday, but came to the plant in the afternoon, when he began to give utterances to his sentiments, which were complimentary to the Kaiser. He was heard by Harry Goehring, the foreman. who ordered him from the shop. His actions were also called to the attention of Mr. Heupel, the manager, who also ordered Ludwig to leave the place. In the meantime Capt. Hein joined the group and asked what the trouble was Ludwig replied in a very offensive tone as to what the Kaiser would do when he came over to America, which resulted in Capt. Hein responding with his right arm and fist, punching Ludwig in the eye, and following this up by giving him a good body beating. The local police were called, who went to the plant with the patrol for the culprit. In the meantime Ludwig, while on his way to the gate in charge of the local plant officer, continued in a belligerent mood, which only resulted in further chastisement.

Ludwig registered at the local postation and locked up, and this morn- Chief Albright called the office of the United States District Attorney in Pittsburg and told of the occurrence.

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PLAN TO STIMULATE PRODUCTION OF COAL

Plans for conducting an intensive campaign to increase bituminous coal production were announced on Friday at Washington by the fuel administration. In each producing district a production manager will be appointed while at each mine a committee of six —three representing mine workers and three operators—will be selected to stimulate patriotism and arrange for local meetings, at which the need for increased production as a means of winning the war will be brought home.

BOYS WRITE FROM OVERSEA

Tell Of Their Hikes And Good Health, But Nothing Of War

BILLETS ARE "PRETENTIOUS"

Letter mail from the boys "at the front" has been arriving in Charleroi and other towns in this vicinity since Friday afternoon Much of this mail came from the boys in the 110th Regiment, which has been making such splendid record on the western fighting front during the past two weeks. The letters, however, were dated the latter part of June, while the boys were still in training, and told principally of some personal affairs and features of their work. No mention was made of the German offensive, past or prospective, but the boys did say they were enjoying good health and were feeling fine. The men were particular in mentioning the character of their billets, which were usually cow barns, stables and chicken coops, or any other building which would offer shelter from the weather. Many of the boys slept in the open, but their experiences in this respect has not taken away any of their "pep" or determination to "do the Kaiser" when on the firing line.

ARMY DERELICTS ARE DEFINED

Major W. G. Murdock, chief draft officer of Pennsylvania, on Friday issued a circular calling attention of all local boards to the difference between slackers, delinquents and desserters. A slacker is officially defined as "one who wilfully fails to register." and a delinquent as "a registrant who fails to report for physical examination." A deserter is "one who has been reported by his local board to the adjutant general of the army on form 1018 in accordance wth section 140 S. S. R., or one who has been reported to the adjutant of the army by the adjutant of the state through his delinquency."

Private J. Wesley Peters of the 117 Aero Squadron stationed at Kelly Field, Texas. is spending a furlough with his parents.

COYLE THEATRE

TODAY—William S. Hart In "The Gunfighter," Also a Good Comedy.

MONDAY—Enid Bennett in a Paramount Picture, "A Desert Wooing."

TUESDAY—Billie Burke in a Paramount picture "Lets Get a Divorce."

WEDNEDAY—Viola Dana, the Metro Star in a Metro Picture "Opportunity."

THURSDAY—Charles Ray in a Paramount picture

FRIDAY—Mae Marsh in a Goldwyn picture, "Glorious Romance."

SATURDAY—Frank Keenan in "The Bride of Hate."

COMING—Mary Pickford in 'How Could You Jean."

Majestic Theatre Today

J. Barney Sherry in "HICH STAKES"

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Monday Virginia Pearson in "HER PRICE"

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Coming Mary Pickford in "How Could You Jean"

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PIEBALD ALLIED ARMIES

General Ludendorff seeks to account for the bloody defeats of the armies of von Boehm, von Eimen and von Murda by showing that the Allies have brought into the conflict troops belonging to all nations. He enumerates some of these, omitting all mention of the gallant French themselves who are said to have furnished fully 70 per cent of the troops recently engaged. Startled German editors attempt to explain in a similar way, the Strassburger Post, for example, nervously inquiring: "From where do these troops come that the American transports have really brought here more quickly than were expected?"

The obvious answer is that they came from American ports, that they are of three colors, white, black and red, that the great bulk of them are white but that there are many negroes and no small number of Indians and further that the whites ancestrally represent every nationality of Europe although the majority are descendants of the old American stock which came chiefly from the British Isles but considerably from France and other countries, including even Germany. So much for the Americans—for they are all devoted to the free country in which they make their homes, whatever their color or ancestral blood. But before they arrived on the scene both the French and British armies contained different colors and many races, although their chief strength and numbers were contributed by the French and British themselves, just as our chief strength and numbers are furnished by white Americans with a majority of these descending from the old stock.

That France, Britain and America are employing a limited percentage of the darker races within their boundaries furnishes the Germans no excuse for defeat, but they have abundant fact on which to base their plea. It is not really extravagant to say that representatives of the whole world are in arms against the Teutonic outlaws. It is literally true that men of practically every race in the world are now serving under Generalissimo Foch. Among the whites serving with our European allies before we entered the fight were French, Italians, English, Scotch, Welsh, Irish, Portuguese, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans of both English and Dutch descent, while the American army adds not only the blood of all the white races named but of practically every other nation of Europe, all branches of the white race being thus represented in the total.

The yellow, red and black races are also widely represented. The yellow and black Asiatic elements include volunteers from the native States of India, as well as representatives from the French colony of Cochin China, from Annam, Cambodia, Tonkin, Laos and Kwang Chau Wan. Both England and France are employing negroes from central and south Africa as well as the dark north African races. Both Canada and the United States have enlisted Indians and our negroes have been drafted as well as our whites. Several of the Polynesian tribes have been drawn upon to some extent, the Maories, Kanakas and Samoans. Adding the Teutonic blood in our own army, the Russian and Bohemian volunteers in France etc. etc. it may be said that the army fighting for civilization under Foch represents the whole human race

A GREATER ARMY

An American army of five million men will be enormously expensive, but unless such an army be created as rapidly as possible the ultimate costs of this war may be far greater. A soldier at the front wrote recently to a friend at home "When we get an army of five millions over here the war will end; the Huns won't wait to be slaughtered." The more powerful and ready we are the less fighting we shall have to do in order to force a peace of the right sort and the smaller will be the final costs in both blood and treasure. No doubt the recognition of this in official quarters explains the confident expectation that Secretary Baker will ask Congress for an army of five millions and for an extension of the draft age limits with that end in view.

The achievements of our Allies and our own army during recent days are quite satisfactory, but they do not bring the end of the war in sight. The power of resistance still possessed by the enemy is very great, and even our possession of splendid fighting material and a great strategist such as Foch can hardly render the final defeat of the Germans anything less than a gigantic task, one to require very many more men than have as yet been provided. Means to hasten the necessary triumphant march to Berlin will be cheap, whatever the immediate cost. A much greater army rapidly created is the impelling need and the country will unhesitatingly support the proposition, including the extension of the draft limit. The maximum age limit was fixed at thirty-one in the first place only because it was believed that such an arrangement would produce as many soldiers as there would be need of and the proposed extension is merely in response to the situation's demands.

LIMITLESS HUN AMBITION

The latest German peace "feeler"—if genuine—is a further climb-down from the original lofty perch. Though it demands that German conquest on the east shall stand, it provides that there shall be no annexations or indemnities on the west. Of course the Allies are determined that the Germans shall retain no conquests and exact no indemnities anywhere, whatever may be decided as to the costs Germany itself must pay; and the latest feeler is rightly regarded as sincere only in desire to gain time by causing a relaxing and slowing up on the part of the Allied armies. Germany will never agree to a possible peace until the Kaiser's legions have suffered or he knows that they will suffer wholesale defeat, for the limitless ambition and greed of the Huns will die only slowly and very hard.

Spokesmen for Germany have not only demanded permanent possession of all overrun territory, colossal indemnities, and agreements that would make practically the whole world tributary to Berlin, but have even insisted that German lies be proclaimed everywhere as the accepted truth. The author of "When Will the War End" wrote that "Germany must insist that in the treaty of peace signed by our enemies they themselves must confess that they forced the war on us and lied to the whole world. So only can we stand justified before the tribunal of history." The Germans not only wanted the earth and expected to get it but believed that they could falsify history—something that the greatest conquerors were able to do only for a brief period even in relatively barbarous times. This insolent demand furnishes evidence of the limitless extent of German confidence and arrogance.

"WE SHALL GET THEM."

The outlook of the war has assumed a different aspect since the second battle of the Marne. In this recent conflict Germany lost more than a big battle; she lost more than the prestige of successes of recent date: she lost the larger part of the advantages acquired by the Russian collapse. Henceforth she will have neither a superiority of numbers, nor the moral advantage due to the undiscounted possession of the initiative. She is still strong enough to attack if she chooses; but each battle will invite a counter attack and the more complete the failure of the attack the better the chance of the counter thrust to achieve important results.

Germany has lost once was twice at the Marne. On both occasions she was too strong to permit her enemies to turn a considerable battlefield victory into a Jena or a Sedan. Gettysburg was, and remains the best parallel in both cases.

We have lived through the perilous period of the present war; we may suffer rude knocks before the campaign is over, but the vision of continental defeat, following the Picardy disaster and the Aisne collapse have vanished. The great period of strain is over. The Allied forces will grow stronger from day to day, for America is sending troops in great numbers and will continue to send them until we have that numerical superiority which will make the German armies realize the hopelessness of their cause. No more will the slogan be "They shall not pass," but rather, "We will get them."

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might and Mrs. George S. Might expect to leave tonight for Camp Merritt, New Jersy, to visit with their son and brother, Seward H. Might, a member of Co. L, 64th Infantry of the Seventh Division, and who is preparing for overseas duty.

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FELL UNDER TRUCK AND WAS INJURED

Malcolm Parker, colored, employee as a laborer at the Macbeth-Evans glass plant, was run over by an empty coal truck last evening, and severly injured. Parker was on his way home and attempted to jump on the truck, which was passing at the time. He missed his footing and fell under the car, the hind wheels passing over his legs, injuring him internally. He was taken to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital for treatment, and it is believed he will be around again within a few days.

SENT ONE MAN TO CAMP SHERMAN TODAY

Secretary Joe T. S. Cowan, of registration board No. 4, headquarters at Ellsworth, this morning sent Sydney Alexander Abbott, colored, a registrant of the Pineville board, Wyoming county, West Virginia, to Camp Sherman. Board No. 4 will send no colored men on the present call, as they had received no instructions from draft headquarters at Harrisburg to that effect. his board will send seven men to Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C., next Thursday.

SUBSTANTIAL PRESENTS TO THE HONOR GUEST

The Naomi Knitting Unit met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Webster, Woodland avenue, Thursday evening. Following a brief business session a surprise was tendered Mrs Mabel Webster Patience. When called to the dining room she was presented with quite a selection of canned fruit and vegetables. Miss Alvernit Davis made the presentation speech, and Mrs. Patience responded. In keeping with conservation regulations no lunch was served.

Private Oliver Michener, of Co. B., 48th Infantry, returned this morning for Camp Hill, Va., after a ten-day furlough spent with friends and relatives in Charleroi

Pay Homage to Swallow.

Tradition has it that the late swallow brings good luck to the hotel he favors, and most country people regard the bird as semiconsecrated and refuse to allow its empty nest to be interfered with during the winter months. With the spring, the birds return to their original eaves, and it is a sign of impending misfortune if they neglect their former nests. A swallow at sea brings disaster in its train, but a sand swallow is considered a mascot by the surrounding countryside. Even the humble hedge sparrow may lay claim to some share of notoriety, for illness attacks the occupant of the room into which it gains access. A dead wren is another little treasure, and the superstitious Manx fishermen would never set sail at one time without one. A live wren will not work the same result, but a dead wren can vie with the renowned caul among the sea superstitions.

Blessed Be Dreams.

The writer of this paragraph had a wonderful dream—he thought he had discovered, far out in the mountains, an acre of ground almost covered with ten-dollar gold pieces. In his dream the dreamer said to himself, "Ah, I have often dreamed of such luck as this, but never before did it actually happen!" Of course the dreamer awoke to find it all "Maya, illusion." And yet, blessed the illusion that gives one an occasional respite from the realities of life! It might add some to the comfort of the poor and the sorrowful if they would insist on believing that their so-called conscious life is really only a nightmare and that their sweet dreams are but a foretaste of the real life they will know in "the tomorrow of death."

Registering Sound Waves.

It is possible to register the sound waves made in the air by speaking, and thus to determine that in order to call up the name belonging to a printed word about one-ninth of a second is required, to a letter one-sixth of a second, to a picture one-quarter of a second, and to a color one-third of a second. A letter can be seen more quickly than a word, but we are so used to reading aloud that the process has become quite automatic, and a word can be read with greater ease and in less time than the letter can be named.

Finding Way in Air.

Some airmen rely chiefly upon their compass, knowing before they leave their aerdrome their course and the strength and direction of the wind and how they will have to steer to allow for the "drift." They then merely use landmarks as checks to their compass. Others rely chiefly on following the country and seeing prominent landmarks, especially when the district is well-known to them, and only use the compass, or the more reliable North Star, as an occasional rough check.

WANT SOLDIERS TO BE REPRESENTED

The Parade Committee earnestly requests that the boys in the service of the United States be represented in the parade tonight by either mother, wife or sister, also that all organizations endeavor to be represented by as many members as possible. Parade will form at 7 o'clock, p. m., before which time all organizations taking part are requested to report to the Division Marshalls

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. At this service the Methodist and Lutheran people will worship together in the Lutheran church with the pastor of the latter conducting the service and preaching the sermon. At 8 o'clock we will join in a union meeting at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. Reese preaching the sermon. C. P Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Carr, of Bentleyville. Sr. C E at 7. Leader Elbert Carson. Union service in Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Pastor, Rev. Reese of the First Baptist church.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 10:45. Sermon by N. M. Abbott Subject. "The Salvation of the Righteous." No evening service on account of Union meeting in Washington Avenue Presbyterian church

When the Kaiser haughtily announced that he would stand no nonsense from America and ordered that our ships be painted like zebras or barber poles before they ventured to cross his ocean he little dreamed that by July, 1918, German disasters in the field would cause the Kaiserin to put on mourning.

323nd REGIMENT IS SENT TO ITALIAN FRONT

The Taree Hundred and Thirty-second Regiment, infantry, which trained at Camp Sherman, and in which a large number of western Pennsylvania boys are members, are now in service in Italy, this announcement being made definitely on Friday. The regiment arrived back of the Italian battle line only a few days ago, and were received by the populace with the wildest demonstrations of joy.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MICHAEL ZIPPAY

Memorial services will be held at the Slavish Lutheran church, Lincoln avenue, Sunday, August 4th at 3 o'clock, in honor of Michael Zippay, late of the United States Marines, who was killed in action on the western battlefront in France June 3rd. The Veteran Guard, Boy Scouts, Veteran Guard Drum Corps and friends will assemble at the borough building at 2:40 o'clock sharp to attend these services in a body. Memorial Com.

Back Bad Today?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Mrs. D. F. Worthington, Second street, says: "I was troubled by backache for years. The pains were so intense at times it made me sick all over. I was always worse in the morning. Whenever I stopped a sharp pain darted through me and I could hardly catch my breath. Often it was just as though a knife were being stuck into me and I was tired all the time. I had rheumatic pains all through my body and my feet became swollen. I bought a couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills at Piper Bros. Drug Store and they relieved me of all symptoms of the trouble. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills once in awhile and they always help me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Worthington had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Modern brick dwelling McKean, $11,000.

Six room dwelling McKean avenue near Eighth street, $4,200.

Lot on Crest avenue near Seventh street 50x250. $2,500.

Lot corner Eleventh and Oakland, $350.

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SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the footbath. The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to use Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning. It prevents blisters and sore spots and relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. A certain relief for sweating, callous, tired, aching feet. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c

Stop! Look! Listen!

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One farm 26 acres and all crops $3,200.

I. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PA.

NOTICE

We are hereby publishing a letter received from the United States Food Administrator, which authorizes us to keep open our shops every working day in the week, the same as all other shops in this vicinity.

United States Food Administration
Howard Heinz
Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania
Finance Building
Philadelphia, July 23, 1918

Mr. Joe Prise,
People's Cash Meat Market,
Charleroi, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I am in reply of your letter of the 20th and, in reply, will state that, as you know, a ruling was issued from this office to all Counties that hotels, eating houses and clubs must serve beef only on certain days and at certain meals, and the private consumer was asked to use but 1 1-4 pounds of clear beef per person in the household.

Administrators in different localities chose different methods of bringing about the conservation that was desired and, without having the exact facts of the case at hand, presume the local Administrator at Charleroi felt that this was the most positive way of bringing about results desired. In view of the fact that hotels and eating houses are now allowed to serve beef in some form every day in the week, it is necessary that shops should be opened at all times. The fact, that shops as you state, one mile away have not been closed is due to the fact that the district is under the jurisdiction of another Administrator.

We have wired Mr. Lockhart to allow shops to remain open, withdrawing this closing order in your district at once.

Yours very truly,
Federal Food Administration
for Pennsylvania
Harry C. Hall
General Executive Secretary

Our Store Will Be Open Every Day

People's Cash Meat Market

A FEW SPECIALS

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36 inch silks suitable for Sport Suits or Skirts $2.50 value	$1.28
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WANTED—Woman or girl to do washing and cleaning by the day. Two in family. Apply 229 Mail office. 50a3

LOST—Gold wrist watch, with black ribbon bracelet, Wednesday afternoon. In business section of Charleroi. Reward if returned to 228 Mail office. 49-tfp

PRO-GERMAN CHASTISED

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and they promised to send an official at once to make an investigation.

Ludwig registered at th elocal police station on the 23rd day of last February as an alien enemy, as shown by his card. It is said that he has been under suspicion for some time, and his remarks on Friday only tended to confirm the suspicions of those who have been doubtful of the loyalty of the man. It is likely he will be interned.

ELLSWORTH HOLDS BIG PATRIOTIC MEETING

A big patriotic meeting was held at Ellsworth Friday night in the interests of the Home Defense Police. It was participated in by the whole community and proved to be one of the most interesting affairs held in the Pigeon creek valley for some time. The affair was held in the town hall, and addresses were made by Hon. Henry W. Temple, Col. James E. Barnett and Attorney Richard G. Miller, of Washington The Bassett club chorus of Washington and the Ellsworth band furnished music

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1918, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held and closed, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eleven, article sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice, at the place of the intended location, of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly shall have the power by general law to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies, and to prescribe the powers thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section sixteen of article three, which reads as follows:

"Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof," be, and the same shall read, amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury except in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purpose of the expenditure, and limiting the time in which said appropriation shall be expended. All public money shall be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section eight, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended upon any public improvement, or in the construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks, owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by section ten, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

An amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of levying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity.

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification or the rejection of said amendment. Said election shall be opened, held and closed at the proper election day, at the places and between the hours at and within which said election is directed to be opened, held and closed in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections, and amendments thereto. Such amendment shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
CYRUS E. WOODS.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Notice, Veteran Guard.

Members of the Veteran Guard will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the borough building, to take part in the parade. Autos will be provided for all members, and we hope that all will be present. By order, Jacob Wise, Commander.

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